

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a valued service provider I realize that ISP's provide many valuable resources. Small business owners require a single ISP provider to do all their maintenance of equipment and internet access. By allowing small isps to exist we are allowing our workforce to grow and small entrepreneurs to grow their own business. By allowing isp's to grow their own services they allow more competition and additional services. I can give you ten million reasons why we need local isps and associations and more representatives to work with the FCC. There seems to be a huge misunderstanding about the isp market and its roll in the economy and part of the blame for our recession is the 'BIG BOYS' AT&T, WorldCom, Exc. Pushing Small isps into their food chain is just going to make matters worse. Our country could be jump started back into a reccesionary period if people where forced not to compete as local isps.

Sincerely,

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